know whether this is correct. Mr. Minister, would you like to deny this that these people have gone to the court alleging discrimination?

श्री दलबीर सिंह : इसमें कोई भेदभाव नहीं बरता गया है। इसके साथ ही जो आपने कहा है कि कोर्ट में गए हैं तो The Land Acquisition Act, 1984 has also been amended by Parliament on 21-9-1984. और इसमें सारी रियायतें दी हैं। यह नहीं है कि कम्पैनसेशन कम देने जा रहे हैं।

In addition to the market value of the land, the Courts, in every individual case award the amount calculated at the rate of 12 per cent per annum.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister, you are not answering the question. The question is whether X, Y and Z have been excluded and whether these people have gone to the court. If you have the information, please say "Yes" or "No". Otherwise you ask for notice.

श्री दलबीर सिंह : सर, दिल्ली एडमिनिस्ट्रेशन ने जो लैंड एक्वायर की है उसमें लोग हाईकोर्ट में गए थे। अब दिल्ली एडमिनिस्ट्रेशन सुप्रीम कोर्ट में गया है। पांच जजों की बेंच है, इसलिए मैं नहीं कह सकता। हम प्रयास कर रहे हैं कि जल्द से जल्द करें।

MR. CHAIRMAN: All right.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Sir, he has not said whether the allegation is correct or not. Mr. Minister, do you deny that the farm houses of the VVIPs are there on these patches of land? Do you deny this?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Have you any information?

श्री दलबीर सिंह : यह मेरी जानकारी में नहीं है।

Extension of Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, 1976 to Pondicherry

*362. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, 1976 has been extended to the Union Territory of Pondicherry;

(b) if so, when was it extended;

(c) whether Government proposal make any alteration in the master plan of Pondicherry; if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what is the total area of urban land acquired under the Act till date in Pondicherry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On 15th July, 1976.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) 51,846 Square Metres.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Mr. Chairman, Sir, what is the total extent of land proposed as surplus by the Government of Pondicherry under the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, 1976, and has the Government given permission to sell this land to private parties?

श्री दलबीर सिंह : इसमें प्राइवेट पार्टियों का सवाल नहीं है। जो माननीय सदस्य ने पूछा है पांडिचेरी के बारे में तो 2000 sq. metres..(*Interruption*) 841 statements/returns have so far been taken for scrutiny, and the extent of 16,84,650 sq. metres is estimated to be available as excess vacant land so far, and 51846 sq. metres of excess vacant land has been acquired.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: The hon. Minister has stated that 51846 sq. metres have been acquired. In this extent of land how much extent was utilised for public purpose?

श्री दलबीर सिंह : सर, इस समय निकट भविष्य का नहीं बता सकता। माननीय सदस्य को मैं यह बताना चाहता हूं कि यदि उनको जानकारी चाहिए तो इसकी सूचना मैं उनको बाद में दे दूंगा।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Mohanarangam. It is about Pondicherry. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM: The purpose of acquiring land under this Act is to distribute it for the persons who actually want it for the public purpose. I want to know specifically whether any piece of land has been allotted for public purpose. If not, what are the reasons?

श्री दलबीर सिंह : हमने पब्लिक परपज के लिए किया है। हमने इसलिये वह किया कि इससे ज्यादा से ज्यादा पब्लिक को बेनिफिट हो।

MR. CHAIRMAN: How much has been used for public purpose, and if it not used for public purpose, what is the reaosn?

SHRI DALBIR SINGH: 51,846 sq-metres.

MR. CHAIRMAN: But this is the area under acquisition. How much has been used for public purpose? This is the question. (*Interruption*) All right, next question.

*362. [*The questioner (Shri Satya Prokash Malaviya) was absent. For answer,* vide *col.* 45-48 infra]

*364. [*The questioner (Dr. R K. poddar) was absent. For answer,* vide *col.* 48-49 infra].

*365. [*The questioner (Shri Suresh Pachouri) was absent. For answer,* vide *col.* 49-50 infra].

*366. [*The questioners (Shri C. Haridas and Shri L. Ganesan) were absent. For answer,* vide *col.* 50-52 infra].

*367. [*The questioner (Shri R. Sambasiva Rao) was absent. For answer,* vide *col.* 51-53 infra].

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Sir, he promised me to send the information.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You will have to wait till the list is over. Question No. 368. Mr. Suresh Kalmadi. You must be complimented. You are one of the alert members of this House.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Thank You.

Facility to non-card holders to draw Sugar from fair price shops

*368. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:† SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state whether Government propose to extend the facility to non-card holder consumers to draw sugar from the fair price shops in the near future on the line of fair price shop facilities announced for the drawal of wheat recently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): The recent decision of the Central Government to permit drawal of wheat from fair price shops without quantitative limit till 31.3.1986 is applicable to ration-card holders only. There is no proposal to extend this facility in respect of levy sugar,

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Sir, you just now called me alert. But I am very sorry that I cannot ask any supplementary because our papers are in our offices which are still sealed. (*Interruptions*) I cannot function my parliamentary duty. Please ask the Government to hurry up to finalise the matter. The ruling party is still dilly-dallying. I seek your intervention.

MR. CHAIRMAN: For the moment you should remain dormant. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI SURESH CHANDER PRASHANT: My problem is the same, Sir.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Almost 20 Members have the same problem.

SHRI KAPIL VERMA: This problem is a source of great worry and hardship for the people. If levy sugar is not supplied in adequate quantities from Fair Price Shops, it is very difficult for consumers

† The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Suresh Kalmadi.